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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tomoo KIMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,515

Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: ANNETTE M. THOMPSON

For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified application.

STATUS

2. ☒ Applicant is ☐ is small entity - verified statement:
☐ attached ☐ already filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	205.00	410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	465.00	930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	725.00	1,450.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. X The fee for claims has been calculated shown below:

	Claims Remaining After : Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 10	: 20	: 0	: x \$ 18.00 =	: 0.00
Independent	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 2	: 3	: 0	: x \$ 84.00 =	: 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (first presentation)				: \$280.00 =	: 0.00
Total				=	: 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				:	: - 0
TOTAL FEE				:	: \$ 0.00

(a) X No additional fee for claims is required.

-OR-

(b) The total additional fee for claims required \$.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417 the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

FEE DEFICIENCY

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

AND/OR

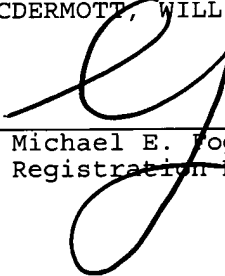
X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract beginning at page 45, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In the circuit operation verifying method, initialization includes inputting circuit diagram data (a net list), specification information on respective circuit elements, and input data representing waveforms with time of voltages or currents used for operation simulation, and storing the circuit diagram data to memory. Operation of a semi-